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1. GENERAL

Approved systems of transliteration for the major foreign languages using writing systems other than the English alphabet have been established for use by the Central Intelligence Agency. These approved systems have been published in Handbook No []

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2. POLICY

The approved transliteration systems shall be used in official Agency intelligence reports and publications, and shall be followed by collection offices insofar as their sources and operations permit.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The Assistant Director for Operations is responsible for the development and maintenance of transliteration systems for the Agency. Any transliteration problems shall be referred to the Chief, Foreign Documents Division, Office of Operations.

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